

## Section 1 Notetaking Study Guide

**Question to Think About** As you read Section 1 in your textbook and take notes, keep this question in mind: **How did the question of admission of new states to the Union fuel the debate over slavery and states' rights?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

The Debate Over Slavery and States' Rights		
If	Then	Who Benefits?
The Wilmot Proviso passes,	1. slavery will be banned in all territory from the Mexican-American War that becomes part of the United States; slave states will be outnumbered and weakened.	North
Lewis Cass (Democrat) becomes President,	2. _____ _____ _____	Both
Martin Van Buren (Free-Soil) becomes President,	3. _____ _____ _____	
Zachary Taylor (Whig) becomes President,	4. _____ _____ _____	
California enters the Union as a free state,	5. _____ _____ _____	
Fugitive slave laws are enforced,	6. slavery is enforced in the North and the South.	South
Henry Clay's proposals are accepted,	7. according to Calhoun, the South _____ _____ _____ _____	
Slavery remains an unresolved issue,	8. Bitter debates will continue to divide the nation.	

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 14 Focus Question on page 228.